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RELICS OF PIONEER MINERS.

[From the Sionx City (Iowa) Journal] Mr. Witcher gave us an interesting account of the evidences recently found that men had gone into the Black Hills mines years ago, but never came out of them. In Rutabaga Guich, between Deadwood and Bald Mountain, an old tunnel has been discovered, thirty feet into the side of the gulch, evidently made years ago. About forty miles above Deadwood an ancient stone cabin has been found, and evidence that it was built by a party of brave adventurers, who, satisfied of the richness of the country, boidly penetrated into the wilderness, braving the danger from Indians and the severe winters, and fall-

ing victims, most probably to the former.

In other places broken picks have been dug up from an evident burial of many years. The remains of what was evidently a log barricade have been found, the logs and trees in the vicinity being filled with leaden bullets; white behind the barricade was the state. behind the barricade were the skeletons of two men with bullet beles in the skulls. These are believed to be the ske etons of white men who attempted to defend thems-iv-s from the Indians, but fell in the defence. Near the stone hut is a rock on which is chiselled "1852," and a portion of a memorandum book was found with the date 1852 stil legible upon it, but with the other writing defaced and erased by time.

In excavating for a theater at Deadwood a few weeks ago the digg ra un-earthed a bottle of pain killer six f-et below the surface, and came upon a place where there had b-en a fire at the same where there had been a fire at the same depth. Broken pickaxes and hatchets were also found there. Old mines have been found, where claims had evidently been worked for some time, and in some places new mines suddenly ruo one, given a vidence that parts of them had been ing evidence that parts of them had been worked by somebody in the distant past. There are trails of trees having been blazed, and these blazes show evidence blazed, and these blazes show evidence of having been made as long ago as the date above giv-n, or there abouts. Other striking proofs are found of some civilized people having twenty or thirty years ago known something of the valuable mineral deposits in that country, and having, "in the mad pursuit of wealth," gone there to unearth the treasures, and lost their lives in doing so. Certain it is that they never came out. Certain it is that they never came out. Swift and sure the Indians swooped down upon them, and left none of them to tell the tale, while the imperfect relics and marks of these expeditions alone point to the fact that these men were there, and that the Indians wiped them off the face of the earth, and for almost another generation kept the scorets of the hidden treasures locked up in the then almost impenetrable wilderness.

York, June 7.-The Tribune's London special says: Great reserve is maintained at political headquarters re-garding the alleged Socialist plot. It has evidently been ascertained that both in London and in Paris an important event was expected to eccur in Berlin on event was expected to occur in Berlin on the day that Nobeling fired at the Emperor. Private letters received from Berlin to-day speak of public feeling as being profoundly disturbed. No one ventures to speak openly in extenuation of Nobelings's crime. But in private, men say the country is ripe for a Republic. France, now under Republican rule for seven years, is prosperous, rich and happy. Germany under the Empire is poor, depressed and wretched. Worse still, the alliance between the Czar and Emperor is dangerous. Germany may find herself dragged into a war with which she has no concern. She is kept with her hand upon her sword; and her people, many of whom find it difficult to people, many of whom find it difficult to get bread to eat, are compelled to maintain an immense army. The popularity of the Crown Prince is nothing compared with that of the Emperor, and should the latter die, a Republican revol-ution might be attempted.

Mr. Americus Symmes thus explains Mr. Americus Symmes thus explains his father's theory concerning the North Pole, which he is end-avoring to have thoroughly tested by the Howgate Expedition: "The explorer will find that after he passes the eightieth degree the weather grows midder; when he reaches the eighty-first degree he will find some onen water; when the he will find some open water; when the eighty-second degree is reached he will find much open water and great quanti-ties of wild animals and some water fowls; when the eighty-third degree is reached he will find the open Polar sea, that is 2,000 miles in diameter, and if he will go out into that sea when the weather is warm and genial, he will find the country that the Symmes theory says can be found—large forests of timber, large tivers and rich land, and the home of more wild animals than can be found anywhere else in creation, and water fowls in abundance.

"Sweet-lips" is the lucious name of a post office in Tennessee.

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HOW TO LIVE TWO HUNDRED YEARS.

If anybody wants to live a couple of centuries, (1) let him never overfeed; and (2) let him never get drunk. At least those are the rules of health laid down by Miguel Solis, a half breed farmer in the foot-hills of the Sierra Melisa, New Granada, who confesses to being 180 years old, but is believed by his neighbors to be really much older. Dr. Luiz Hernandez, who recently paid him a visit, found him at work in his orchard; his skin was the color of parchment, but he was robust and active; his ment, but he was robust and active; his snow white hair was twisted turban-fashion round bis head, and his eyes were so bright that the doctor felt quite uncomfortable when they were turned upon him. Miguel said that the secret of his living a century or two was very simple—simply never getting drunk and never overfeeding. "I eat only once a day, a big, hearty meal, which it often takes me half an hour to get through with: but you see it is not received. with; but you see it is not possible in ball an hour to eat more than you can digest in the next twenty-four." He went on to say that he had not made up his mind about meat, but did not eat much of it. He fasted on the first and middle dark of the first and

middle days of each month, eating nothing, but drinking all the water he could swailow. He always let cooked food alone before tasting it; and to this pre-caution is attributed the fact that bis teeth are as sound now as they were 180 years ago. Dr. Hernandez was intormed by some of the oldest inhabitants in the district that they well remembered Miguel as a reputed centenarian when they were boys; also that the name of Miguel Solis, colored farmer, appears in a writ, still preserved, of the contributors to the building fund of a Franciscan monastary near San Sebastain, which was founded in 1712, and that the present abbot 18 positive it is the same man. But protracted as has been his sojourn on earth, he has not succeeded in win-ning the respect of his fellow-beings. The Indians in the neighborhood firmly believe that he has sold his soul to the Norristown Herald: Mary Dean, in

Lippincott's Magazine, says "Women make a success of business ventures when they undertake any, because they are cautious, fond of accumulating, and bave in xpensive habits. Women are rich in the fewness of their wants." Oh. to be sure-certainly-of course. All she wants when the Spring-time comes, gentle Mary, is a two-dollar bonnet, with eight dollars' worth of feathers and flowers stuck on it, and a twenty-two nowers stuck on it, and a twenty-two dollar princess dress, with ruffles three rows deep, and garnished with ten dol-lars' worth of fly fringe, and an evening dress with eleven feet of train and a beaded sacque, and a pongee traveling obaded sacque, and a pongee traveling dress, and lace handkerchiefs, and seven-button kid gloves, and clocked stockings, and her arms full of bangles, and a few other trifles of dress. That is all. "A man," Mary says, "Must have cigars, newspapers, and a thousand other things women do not want." True again. A man—the "average" wan, that is—must have his cup at the barber shop, and plug tobacco, and—and a pisshop, and plug tobacco, and—and a pis-tol pocket, and—and—and blame if we can think of the other sine hundred and ninety-seven things a woman doean't want that a man does. Ab, yes; we re-call one other thing. He must have a wife, and pretty often she is more ex-pensive than all the other nine hundred and ninety-nine combined. Now, who and ninety-nine combined. Now, who ever heard of a woman wanting a cup at the barber's, or a pistol pocket, or a wife? Again: "A man cannot take out his old linen suits in the Spring and rip them, make them over, and do them up himself." Well, probably he can't, for the chances are that his wife traded them off in the Fail for plaster-of-paris dogs, deformed angels, and such." "Women," she continues. "read not the Times hor. she continues, 'read not the Times, but the Eternities.'' The "Eternities" is a new name for the novels of Ouida, Mrs. Southworth and Augusta J. Evans, which som-women are eternally reading. But, after all, woman is a great and glorious institution, and if she had never been born, man would have to invent button-

The new Lord Leitrim was not benefitted, from a pecuniary point of view, by his accession to his uncle's title, for the whole of the late peer's estates have been left to a second cousin, Colonel Theophilus Clements, of Cavan. The present Lord is the more to be pitted, since an unsigned will in his favor has been found among the murdered man's papers. It is likely that the case may be brought before the Law Courts, but still more likely that some compromise will The new Lord Leitrim was not benebrought before the Law Courts, but still more likely that some compromise will be made. Lord Leitrim has now only some few hundred a year, though he has expectations from other quarters. He will shortly take his seat in the house of Lords. The Leitrim estates are estimated at £40.000 a year, so the matter is mostly contesting. worth contesting.

The most venerable couple in Texas, perhaps in the country, are Mr. and Mrs. perhaps in the country, are air, and airs. Robinson, of Mountain City. He is reputed to be 103, and she 102 years old, and they were married in Kentucky eighty two years ago. He and his wife are like children in their devotion to each other, and after any separation and after any separation. shed tears on meeting.

Wife (sarcastically, to husband coming home at five in the morning). "Home already, my dear? Why, you are early!" Husband. "Yes, my love; but I didn't care about staying any later. It was getting dull."

Dr. F. J. White, one of the Commissioners appointed by the State Board on Insane patients, returned to Carson on last sunday morning, from Stockton.

Dr. White and R. M. Daggett, it will be Board, which consists of the Governor, State Controller and State Treasurer, to visit Stockton and investigate certain charges preferred against Drs. Langdon and Clarke, who, under contract, have charge of Nevada's insane at Stockton. The charges, principally coming from a discharged patient, embraced extreme oruelty to the inmates of the asylum, bad and insufficient food, and a general disregard of a proper care of the unfortunates in charge of Drs. Langdon and Clarke. In the interest of justice and humanity, the Commission already referred to was appointed, and with full ferred to was appointed, and with full authority they repaired to Stockton, made an investigation, and in a few days will make an official report. Mr. Daggett we have not met since his return, but we yesterday had a talk with Dr. White who interred in the table the Cor. White, who informed us that the Com-mission had been unable to find any the management of our insane. Giving Dr. White's own language, the Commission found the affairs of the insane "reasonably well conducted." We are glad to be able to chronicle this fact, not on account of Drs. Langdon and Clarke, with whom we are a second. with whom we are not personally ac-quainted, but for the sake of the unfortunate and helpless human beings under their care. As an official and a detailed report will he given at an early period, probably during the present week, we refrain from giving any particulars at this time — [Carson Appeal, 4th.

A few days ago an old gentleman, white-haired and apparently very respectable, walked up to one of the paying cashiers' desks in the Bank of England, took a chair, mopped his forebead, put his umbrells on another chair, and complained of the heat. He then asked the clerk tor a check, and begged him to be so good as to fill it up—£20 was enough, he said. He then signed it, and in reply to the question, "How he would have it?" he answered, "In gold." The 20 sovereigns were paid over to him, He put on his hat, buttoned up, and, wishing the cashier a good afternoon, walked slowly out. The check was signed Blower. On examination of the signature book it was found that no such man had an account there. The cashier had been in the bank 25 years. "Blower' has not yet been seen.—[London Truth.

A tutor of a college lecturing a young man on the irregularity of his conduct added, with great pathos, "The report of your vices will bring your father's gray hairs with sorrow to the grave." "I beg your pardon, sir," replied the pupil, "my father wears a wig."

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